

## **AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

**Please delete the title of the invention and replace it with the following:**

**EFFECT PIGMENTS HAVING AN ALUMINUM OR ALUMINUM ALLOY CORE,  
PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF AND USE THEREOF**

**Please insert a paragraph beginning at page 1, after the title of the invention:**

## **CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The present application is a 35 U.S.C. §371 National Phase conversion of PCT/EP2004/013173 filed November 19, 2004, which claims priority of German Application No. 103 54 763.0 filed November 21, 2003. The PCT application was published in the German language.

**On page 1, at line 5, before the paragraph beginning with, "The present invention relates to effect pigments having an...", please insert:**

Field of the Invention

**On page 1, between lines 12-14, before the paragraph beginning with, "Effect pigments produce an optical impression which depends...", please insert:**

Background of the Invention

**On page 5, between lines 11-13, before the paragraph beginning with, "It is an object of the present invention to provide colored and...", please insert:**

Summary of the Invention

**On page 5, between lines 30-32, before the paragraph beginning with, "According to a preferred embodiment, the aluminum pigments employed...", please insert:**

Detailed Description of Certain Preferred Embodiments of the Invention

**On page 16, please delete "The Figures" located on line 28, before the paragraph beginning with, "Fig. 1 shows an SEM image of a transversely ground section..", and please replace with:**

**Brief Description of the Figures**

**On page 17, between lines 19-20, before the heading "Examples 1-5 and 12-14 according to the invention:", please insert:**

**Examples**

The following Examples are provided only for the purpose of illustrating the invention. They are not to be construed as limiting the invention in any manner.

**On page 31, please insert before the first claim:**

What is claimed is:

**On page 37, please delete the title "Summary", and replace with the title of the invention:**

EFFECT PIGMENTS HAVING AN ALUMINUM OR ALUMINUM ALLOY CORE,  
PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF AND USE THEREOF

**On page 37, before the paragraph beginning with, "The invention relates to effect pigments having an aluminum core....", please insert:**

**Abstract of the Disclosure**